AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

MEETING OF NEW COUNCIL TO BE HELD JULY 9.

Appointments of Committees and Election of Minor Offices to Occur Then-General Matters.

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ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 3, 1901. The first regular meeting of the new city council will be held Tuesday evening, July 9. Committees will then be appointed and minor city officers elected. In the board of aldermen the election of a presiding officer, clerk and messenger has been carried over. It is expected that there will be a long and hard-fought battle for the first-named position. No one seems able to predict what the result will be. It is understood that Messrs. J. T. Sweeney, J. R. N. Curtin, W. H. Sweeney and N. P. T. Burke are voting together and that J. M. Hill, T. L. Clarke, T. Ballenger and F. T. Marbury are holding together on the other side. With the election of a president in the upper body, the presidents of the two boards will announce the members of the standing committee. The boards will then go into joint session for the election of various minor city officers.

Police Court Cases.

Mayor Simpson disposed of the following cases in the police court this morning: Alice Jones, colored, charged with stealing

Adam's store. The case was dismissed.

Program for the Fourth.

Several colored people of this city have prepared an elaborate program for the observance of July 4 at the John Hay Normal and Industrial School grounds, at the corner of Montgomery and Patrick streets. Magnus L. Robinson is chairman of the committee on arrangements. Several wellknown colored speakers from distant points are expected to be present and deliver ad-Fireworks in the evening will conclude the program.

Damaged by Storm.

der storm here yesterday afternoon. Lightning burned out several telephones and truck the electrical apparatus used at the post office for stamping mail. The First Baptist Church on South Washington street was struck and the roof slightly damaged. The washington, being but a slight advance over the former price. This action was due, it was said, to the efforts of Mr. Cassidy of the National Park Seminary. was struck and the roof slightly damaged. Lightning also struck the flag staff of the

closed here yesterday afternoon after disnear Arlington, Alexandria county, was as to be finished in time for dismissed. The case had been on the docket the fall term. September 9.

for more than a year.

In the case of Leach against the Fidelity Building and Loan Association, an order was entered for the distribution of funds in the hands of receiver.

Charter Granted.

Judge J. K. M. Norton, in the corporation entions of W. J. Brewer for anti-friction devices. The sum of \$200,000 was named as the capital stock. The following are the officers: Charles E. Wood, president; William S. Knox, vice president and treasurer; William E. Leary, secretary and general manager, and William John Brewer, mechanic and contracting engineer, all of Washington. James R. Caton is Alex-

General and Personal.

In the United States court for this district John Riley, indicted for selling liquor without a license, has been sentenced to serve thirty days in the city jail and to pay a fine of \$100. C. M. White of Warrenton and F. L. Cox of Prince Wil- | Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. liam county were admitted to practice be-

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs Michael Riley, who died in Washington Fri-day were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Samuel Ticer, on Queen street. Rev. J. A. Jeffers of Trinity M. E. Church conducted the serrices and the interment was made in the

Mr. Walter I. Varney of Del Ray will be nic to be given at Stoneburner Park, near Arlington, in Alexandria county, tomorrow. Mr. Frank Hume of Alexandria county will deliver an address in the evening. Tilting will commence at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and the coronation will take place at

A decree has been entered in the corporation court in the case of Julia B. Nevitt against Mandy T. Rust appointing Leonard Marbury guardian ad litem of infant fendants and the case was referred to Commissioner Callahan for report.

Killed by the Cars.

A message was received here about noon today from Relay station, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, about nine miles from Baltimore, giving information of the killing of Robert Harrison, colored. Harrison was about twenty years old. He was killed by the train that left here at 8:30 o'clock this

morning.

According to the information received here the victim of the accident was deaf and dumb. On a paper found on the body was written "Col. H.C. Harrison, Washing-ton, D. C." The paper also contained a statement that Harrison was going to attend school in this city. The deceased wore a dark suit of clothes, derby hat and lace shoes. Where the man lived is not known. The police are trying to locate his friends,

Lot Bought by Thomas Nelson Page. By deed placed on record today William Pitt Kellogg and Mary E. Kellogg, his wife, transferred to Thomas Nelson Page lot 28, in square 830, bounded by K and L, 5th and 6th streets northeast. The consideration, according to the revenue stamps

attached to the deed, was \$1,000.

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BUILDING OPERATIONS.

Report of District Inspector for John B. Brady, the inspector of buildings, has submitted to the District Commissioners a report of the building operations in the District of Columbia during the month of June. As predicted in The Star the latter part of the month, the operations amounted to more than \$1,500,000. Permits were issued for apartment houses to the amount of \$879,500. Of the total amount of improvement the permits for new buildings overlooking things which other chaperons amounted to more than \$1,500,000. Permits improvement the permits for new buildings amounted to \$1,413,584, while permits for repairs and alterations were issued to the port shows that during the month permits were issued for the number and character

of buildings as follows: Brick dwellings..... 96 Frame dwellings..... 57.620 Brick repairs..... 93 879,500 Apartment houses..... 20 Store and dwelling..... 10,000 Engine and boiler..... Hotel Hall (brick)..... 15,000 Church (frame)..... Factory (brick)...... 17,000 Workshop (brick)..... Workshop (frame)..... Stable (brick)..... Stable (frame),..... Sheds (frame)..... 43 1,502

\$1,538,434 The following summary will show the dis-tribution of improvements in the different sections of the District and the value of

Buildings, northwest, \$805,600; buildings, them for \$2.

Benjamin Waters, sr., charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5.

For assaulting Rebecca Branson, Richard Williams, colored, was required to pay \$5.

Hugh Harris was before the court on suspicion of breaking and entering the suspicion of breaking the s county, \$300,220; buildings, northeast, \$275,-

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KENSINGTON, Md., July 2, 1901. well-attended meeting of the citizens' association was held this evening in the Noyes Library. The resignation of Mr. Cornelius Eckhardt, president of the association, was received with regrets, and Col. John Brady was appointed temporary chairman. Mr. L. W. Maxson, chairman of the committee on street lighting, reported having conferred with a number of gentlemen in villages where acetylene gas is used, some reports being favorable and others the Considerable damage to trees and tele- reverse. The committee asked for more graph poles was done in the violent thun-der storm here vesterday afternoon. Light-son also reported that the price of family tickets on the B. and O. railroad had been reduced to \$8.35 between this point and

Lightning also struck the flag staff of the Concordia Hotel, but did not materially damage the building. During the storm the temperature fell sixteen degrees in this city.

United States Court Cases.

The summer term of the United States The summer term of the United States agreed to give as much money for the erection of a new building as could be raised by the citizens of Kensington by the sale of Mr. Terrell of the committee on schools told of a visit of two members of the counthe present building and otherwise, the sum posing of a few minor cases. The case of not to exceed \$4,000 altogether. If the R. H. Phillips, indicted for interfering with a government telephone and telegraph line sington people can be obtained, the building will be begun at once, it was stated, so as to be finished in time for the opening of

The committee in charge of the railroad matters was requested to present its complaint as to the management of the electric road at once in order that it might be brought up at the time of the appointment of a receiver, which will occur at an early date. The placing of gates at the railroad crossing at this place has been promised court, has granted a charter to the National | for some time, and the committee will con-Roller and Ball Bearing Company, the ob-ject of which is to buy, own and control the Arthur Hendricks was nominated for the office of president and he was unanimously

A called meeting of te Women's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Cunningham to elect a president, Mrs. E. J. Hartshorn having declined a re-election. Mrs. Cunningham was elected president and Mrs. Sarah North vice president. Fifty new books have been placed in the

Noyes Library during the past week, as the result of the "paper sale" at the lawn party. It is expected that other books will be purchased during the summer.

ROCKVILLE AND VICINITY.

General and Personal Items From Montgomery County's Capital.

ROCKVILLE, Md., July 2, 1901. Mr. Hilleary O. Higgins, one of the most widely-known citizens of this county, died at an early hour this morning at his home near Oakdale, aged seventy-seven years. Several years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, which left him in an enfeebled condition, and about a week ago he was again stricken and failed to rally. His wife and two children-a son and a daugh-

ter-survive him. Deceased was for many years active in democratic politics, and held a number of offices, among them being that of sheriff of the county for one term. He also served as constable and justice of the peace. He was much respected. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon from the late

nome of deceased. Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Campbell and little son left today for Urbana, Va., to spend two weeks. They will also visit other sections of the state before returning to Rockville.

It is understood that Mr. John H. Bogley, residing near this town, will be a can-didate for the democratic nomination for the house of delegates. He was for a number of years county commissioner for this collection district.

The funeral of Mr. Daniel W. Brown, who died very suddenly of heart failure Friday morning at his home near Wheaton, took place yesterday morning from St. John's Catholic Church at Forest Glen. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles O. Rosensteel, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. James Mackin, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Washington. The interment was in St. John's cemetery. The decreased was a brother of Michael and Those cased was a brother of Michael and Those ceased was a brother of Michael and Thos Brown of this county, and was fifty-six years of age. He was never married. The Enterprise Telephone Company of

Montgomery county contemplates establishing in Rockville and Laurel telephone exchanges, equipped with long distance instruments and metallic circuits. The offices, if established, will be connected with the general exchange system of the En-terprise Telephone Company in this county and Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in Washington, and, through the Washington exchange, with the long dis-tance lines of the Chesapeake and Potomac and the American Telephone and Telegraph

The farmers of the county are seriously handicapped in harvesting by the effect of the intense hot weather upon the horses. A large number of animals in all sections of the county have died from the effects of the heat, and many farmers have had to take their animals from the fields. A number of the farmers in the upper section of the county have adopted the plan of working at night, and they pronounce it a suc

BEAUTIFUL VIEWS.

Magnificence of the Scenery Near Har-

Correspondence of The Evening Star. After spending a few days here in the embrace of nature the thought impresses me that the people of Washington do not appreciate this nearby mountain resort according to its true value. The romantic valleys of the Potomac and Shenandoah afford innumerable views of rare magnificence, and the air is invigorating to mind and body.

On Saturday evening I beheld here scene that I shall never forget, and shall consider myself fortunate if I ever see its equal. The Master Painter found in the western sky just enough of the floating remnants of the day's thunder storm on which to properly display His exquisite strokes, so had promised the earth an even-

of the Capitol. It was a vision of nature in her happiest mood and her finest array. The landscapes here have evidently been arranged for scenic effect. The rivers mod-estly, though with many a murmur, confine themselves to the troughs of the valleys; the hills assume a prouder position, but stand aside with politeness and reverential ing somewhat aloof, add their august pres-ence and repeat the shrill notes of the pass-

might reprove. I am not given to ready enthusiasm, but such a panorama of natural beauty and extent of \$124.850. Inspector Brady's re- grandeur is enough to intoxicate any susceptible mind. Emerson speaks of the poet becoming tipsy with water. Here even the prosaic mind may reel with intoxication of scenic splendor.

WEEKLY MORTALITY REPORT.

One Hundred and Twenty Deaths From Various Causes.

There were 120 deaths in the District during the week ended on Saturday last, causing a death rate of 22.60 per thousand of the total population. In the preceding week they numbered 100, with a death rate of 18.65, and in the corresponding week of last year 135, death rate 23.82.

Of the decedents 62 were white and 58 colored. Compared with the last report, deaths from diseases of the brain and nervous system increased from 9 to 20, and from acute diarrhoeal diseases from 12 to 26. From consumption the mortality decreased from 16 to 11, and affections of the kidneys from 9 to 5. Deaths of children under five years of age were 51, as compared with 39 in the previous week, and of those under one year of age there were 41, as against 29 in the previous week. Of diphtheria there was 1 fatal case and 4 of typhoid

The deaths from violence numbered 3, all accidental, 1 being by strangulation by food, 1 by drowning and 1 by being crushed

under a falling pile of lumber.
At the close of last report there were 16 cases of diphtheria in quarantine. During the week 5 new cases occurred and 5 were discharged, leaving 16 cases under observation in 16 premises.

Of scarlet fever there were 25 cases in quarantine at the close of last report. During the week 4 new cases were reported and 4 were discharged, leaving 25 cases with warning cards in 16 premises.

There were 2 cases of smallpox in the hospital at the close of the last report. During the week no new cases developed, and 1 having been discharged, left 1 case in the hospital at the close of the week. the hospital at the close of the week

TO SERVE SENTENCES.

Prisoners to Be Taken to the Moundsville Penitentiary.

The following recently sentenced in the local criminal courts will be taken to the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., tonight, departing from the Baltimore and Ohio passenger station at 8 o'clock:

Ada Cross, alias Ada Gray, grand larceny, three years; Norman Hoyle, housebreaking, two cases, seven years; Joseph Deal, second offense, petit larceny, one year and one day; Joseph Chissel, housebreaking, ten years; William H. Richardson, forgery, five years; Charles Wheeler, housebreaking, ten years; Robert Quirt, second offense, petit larceny, three years; William Vincent, larceny from the person, one year and one day; Joseph Tilley, larceny from the person, one year and one day; Larney Williams, larceny from the person, three years; Albert Johnson, assault with intent to kill sty years; Theorem sault with intent to kill, six years; Theodore Handy, grand larceny, two years; Frank Dorsey, housebreaking, six years; Thomas Brown, housebreaking, six years.

THE OLD NORTH STATE.

Association Formed of North Carolina Residents of Washington.

A meeting of the North Carolina Relief Association was held last night at the National Hotel, and after the disposition of business pertaining to the needs of the recent flood sufferers is was decided to organize what will be known as the "Old North State Club." It is estimated that at least 1,000 natives of North Carolina reside in Washington, and many of them have signified their intention of joining the organization. Judge J. C. L. Gudger, Mr. A. S. Brown and Major James Moody of the ninth North Carolina district were appointed a committee on state colors, and to determine on a badge and outline a detailed plan of organization for the club. A re-port will be submitted by this committee at a meeting of the association, to be held in the fall. Another meeting of the association will be held next Thursday evening.

MAKES A RECORD. Washington Boy's Success in Govern-

ment Service in Cuba. Mr. Leonard H. Mattingiy, a former wellknown Washington High School boy and officer of the District of Columbia National Guard, will reach Washington this evening from Havana, Cuba, for a vacation of a month, after having attained marked success in the government service on the island. Mr. Mattingly left Washington a little more than a year ago to accept a subordinate position in Havana. He is now chief clerk of the office of the auditor for the Island of Cuba, his salary having recently been increased, by direction of Governor General Wood, to \$3,000 per an-

In recommending the promotion, Auditor Terrill, among other things, said: Mattingly is a graduate of law, and assists me in the preparation of decisions involving problems of accountability and of law, and in the general supervision of the mail and record division, and generally outlines and superintends the work of the property returns division, both of which he organized. In fact, his position is really that of an assistant or deputy. Mr. Mattingly is endowed with originality and power of initiative, making him especially uable in devising new methods of simplifying and expediting the work of the office, as well as in perfecting the records and putting them in condition to be available for data for future reports. He is painstaking, hard working, responding cheerfully to every call upon him by the auditor without regard to office My predecessor, Major Brooks, commended him in high terms."

Anacostia and Vicinity.

The funeral of Mrs. Margetta Altdorfer, who died Sunday morning at her residence on Pierce street, Anacostia, was held yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. G. Davenport, rector of the Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Anacostia, and the interment was made in the Congressional cemetery. Mrs. Altdorfer was the widow of Philip Altdorfer. Two daughters and a son survive her. The dining rooms of William Boland, at No. 19 Monroe street, Anacostia, were flooded this morning with water through the bursting of a service pipe, and business was suspended for a time. Policeman J. W. McCormick of the Ana-

costia station was last evening summoned to the house of Mr. H. A. Linger, corner of 17th and Harrison streets, Anacostia, to kill a supposed mad dog. The animal was a small black one, and was foaming at the mouth. The officer shot the dog and the health department was notified of the case. Rev. W. G. Davenport of Anacostia has presented to the men of Fire Engine Company No. 15, at Anacostia, a handsomely oound dictionary. Stephen Wright, a well-known resident of

Giesboro', was treated at the office of an Anacostia physician yesterday for an af-fection of the heat. It was several hours before Mr. Wright was able to reach his While being driven to a wagon this morning in Anacostia a horse owned by a col-ored resident of Hillsdale dropped dead

ored resident of Hillsdale dropped from the heat on Washington street. Roanoke Railroad Shops Resume. A dispatch from Roanoke, Va., last night says: That portion of the Norfolk and Western shops in this city which closed down last week on account of suspension of traffic, occasioned by floods in the coal fields, resumed work today, giving employment to 1,500 men. The transportation department of the Norfolk and Western is ssuming normal conditions.

strokes, so had promised the earth an evening spectacle of extraordinary splendor.
The result was a masterpiece. For half an hour the union of landscape and sky produced the most gorgeous scene I have ever witnessed, very far surpassing the best I had seen even from the tarraces.

ARMY 19 ACCOUNTS.

Immense Task of Auditing During the Past Year. The quartermasser's division of the office of the auditor for the War Department closed its record of work done during the

fiscal year which ended last Saturday with a showing greater in volume by almost 50 per cent than that of any previous year in the history of the treasury. This division examines, recomputes and tabulates all the accounts and expenditures of all quartermasters, commissary and engineer officers of the army, and is the division upon whose work the treasury places dependence, primarily and chiefly, to determine the accuracy of the enormous transactions of the great war branches named.

The grand total of expenditures thus audited is \$120,061,378, which amount exceeds 231/ oreds 23½ per cent of the entire cost of the government, and exceeds by \$42,000,-000 the largest previous total. It is divided

Quartermaster's disbursements. .\$73,000,000

as follows:

 Commissaries
 29,000,000

 Engineers
 18,000,000
 The total number of monthly accounts settled was 16,481, involving the examina-tion in detail of 2,340,000 vouchers. These covered transactions in the taels of China, yen of Japan, rupees of India and Ceylon, francs, marks and pounds of Mediterranean countries, Mexican dollars of the Philippines and pesos of Cuba, all of which had to be reduced to the domestic standard, and so stated in respect to each officer's accounts, that the treasury might know his exact indebtedness at a glance. Mr. N. C. Martin, the chief of the division, was a private soldier during the civil having enlisted in an inland New York village. He was wounded in battle and lay in a Washington hospital at the point of convalescence when Lincoln was killed and Seward was wounded by assassins. He was at once detailed as nurse to the latter and was in attendance at his bedside for several months. When the Seccretary recovered Martin was appointed a low-grade clerk in the treasury, and has won his promotion step by step to his present responsibilities. During the past year he has had the assistance of sixty-three clerks, the majority being expert account-

PRESERVATION OF EGGS.

Recent Experiments in

Germany. Consul General Guenther at Frankfort has forwarded to the State Department the following account of experiments in Germany for the preservation of eggs:

"Four hundred fresh hen eggs were subjected to the action of different substances for a period of eight months. At the expiration of that time it was found that the eggs which had been put into salt brine were all spoiled; that those which had been wrapped in paper were 80 per cent bad; and that a like precentage of those which had been immersed in a mixof glycerin and salicylic acid were unfit for use. Of the eggs which had been rubbed with salt, or imbedded in bran or coated with paraffin, 70 per cent were spoiled; of those subjected to a coat of liquid glass collodion, or varnish, 40 per cent, and of those which had been placed in wood ashes or had been painted with a mixture of liquid glass and boracic acid, or a solution of permangate of potash, only 20 per cent were bad. Almost all the eggs 20 per cent were bad. Almost all the eggs that had been coated with vascline, or had been placed in limewater or in a solution of liquid glass, were in good condition."

OUTING OF ALMAS TEMPLE.

Mystic Shriners Preparing to Surpass

Past Records. Almas Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, whose excursions in the past have been notable for novelty and enjoyment, is preparing to break all previous records with its outing this year, which will occur July 19 at River View. Among the features will be a base ball game between nobles of Boumi Temple of Baltimore and Almas Temple, and as there is intense rivalry a

hot contest is certain. To make the necessary arrangements, the following chairmen and vice chairmen of committees have been designated: Entertainment—E. H. Pilisbury, chair-

man; Thos. B. Walker, vice chairman. Souvenir-W. F. Gude, chairman; F. W. Behrens, vice chairman. Tickets-F. A. Sebring, chairman; F. V. Brooks, vice chairman. Printing-Samuel Hart, chairman; John

S. Leech, vice chairman, Ladies-John A. Lacy, chairman; E. B. Hay, vice chairman. Transportation - Samuel W. Stinemetz. chairman; Carter B. Keene, vice chair-

Fireworks-Mitchell Dyrenforth, chairman; A. C. Steinbrenner, vice chairman.

DISCUSSION OF PLANS.

Carroll Institute May Become Headquarters for Catholic Societies. The board of directors of the Carroll Institute met in the library of Carroll Hall last night and discussed the proposition recently made to make the institute the general headquarters for all the Catholic societies of the city. Mr. E. J. Hannan presided at the meeting and there was a large attendance. One plan suggested was to add another story to the institute building, to be used as a meeting hall, and providing committee rooms for the Catholic societies. It was suggested that the building

was a large one, but at present had no meeting place of the kind proposed.

A resolution was adopted June 19 last suggesting the preparation of plans. Reports were submitted last night from members of the board who had discussed the union proposition with officers and mem-bers of other Catholic societies in the city. The reports were very encouraging. Many of the Roman Catholic clergymen of the city are of the opinion that the suggested union is an excellent proposition, in that it will bring the Catholics living in Washington in closer touch with each other.

INDULGE IN REMINISCENCES.

Clerks Who Have Served Twenty-Five Years Give a Dinner. An informal dinner was given at Harvey's Monday night by ten of the clerks of the Agricultural Department. It was an affair especially arranged for the men of the department who have been serving in harness there for twenty-five years or more. The dinner was a sort of "oldest inhabitants" gathering, and it proved to be a most enjoyable affair in every respect. There was no formal speechmaking, but the clerks present talked informally and exchanged many interesting reminiscences. These present and the date upon which the clerk named entered the service of the department, as as follows: R. E. Smith, October 1, 1866; Thomas J. Ray, March 15, 1865; James Halley, October 1, 1862; Ed-mund Burke, April 15, 1869; R. H. Cook, February 1, 1864; Alexander McKericher September 30, 1863; James K. Kerr, November, 1861; Patrick Scanfon, April 1, 1868; F. L. Evans and John A. Harvey, August

Hyattsville and Vicinity. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., July 3, 1901. The summer school for the benefit of the public school teachers of this state, which is to be held at the Maryland Agricultural College, at College Park, during the present month, was formally dopened yesterday morning. The larger portion of the young ladies who have thus far enrolled are principals of public schools of Baltimore and Washington and throughout the state. There is promise of having additional students after tomorrow. Prof. C. S. Richardson has arranged to make the course a most pleasant one for those attending. Croquet and tennis have already become games among the students, and Monday evening there was a dance held in the assembly hall. Prof. Hines of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, has been engaged by the school officials to instruct the ladies in the study of entonomology.

Prof. Thomas H. Spence, vice president of the Maryland Agricultural College, has gone with his family to Ocean City, Md., for the summer. Saturday, July 13, is the date fixed by the

republicans of Prince George's county to hold their primaries, while the democrats have arranged to hold theirs the 20th in-In the republican ranks the following gentlemen have been prominently menTRAVELING

all who obliged to eat irregularly and put up with all sorts of food, cooked in all sorts of ways, can keep perfect digestion by the regular use of

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets

UNTO HIMSELF.

Every Man Must Be That to Retain His Health and Digestion.

There are thousands of people in this world who eat no meat from one year's end to another, and certain savage tribes in Africa and Polynasia are almost exclusively meat eaters; but while there are thousands of these, there are millions who live upon a mixed diet of meat, vegetables and grains and if numbers is a criterion it would seem that a mixed diet is the best

The fact that you will find many vegetarians who appear nealthy and vigorous and many meat eaters equally so, and any number of robust specimens who eat both meat and vegetables and anything else that comes their way all goes to show that the old saw is the true one, that every man must be a law to himself as to what he shall eat and drink.

To repair the waste of tissue in brain workers as well as to replace the muscle and sinew of the laborer, can only be done

hrough the process of digestion. Every nerve, muscle, sinew, every drop of blood is extracted from the food we est and digest. In these days of hustle and worry, and artificial habits of

life, scarcely one person in a thousand can lay claim to a perfect digestion; dyspepsia is a national affliction and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets a national blessing. Most cases of poor digestion are caused by failure of the stomach to secrete sufficient gastric juice, or too little Hydrochloric acid and lack of peptones and all of these important es-

Tablets in convenient palatable form. One or two of these tablets taken after meals insure perfect digestion and assimilation of the food. Cathartic pills and laxative medicines have no effect what-

sentials to perfect digestion are found in Stuart's Dyspepsia

ever in digesting food and to call such remedies a cure for dyspepsia is far fetched and absurd. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain pepsin free from animal matter, diastase and other digestives, and not only digest all wholesome food but tend to increase the flow of gastric juices and by giving the weak stomach a much needed rest bring about a healthy condition of the digestive organs and a normal ap-

Mr. R. W. Wincherdon, a commercial traveler from Birmingham, whose business keeps him almost constantly on the road, relates in the Sunday News the dangers to health resulting from constant change of residence and the way he overcame the usual injurious effects. He says: "One thing people traveling cannot very well avoid is the constant change in water and food: the stomach never

has an opportunity to become accustomed to snything and in a few years or much sooner the average traveling man becomes a hopeless dyspeptic. For several years I suffered more or loss from indigestion, sour stomach, headaches, distaste for food, often no appetite,

gas on the stomach and the usual unpleasant effects of imperfeet digestion. "Nearly every traveling man has his favorite remedy for different troubles and I tried all of them with indifferent results. Finally on the train between Pittsburg and Philadelphia one day, I overheard a conversation between two ladies, one of whom had suffered severely from indigestion and stated she had been completely cured by a remedy which she called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; I remembered the conversation

because it directly interested me; and at the next town I in_ quired at the first drug store and bought a package for fifty cents, and from that day to this I have never been without them. They are pleasant tasting tablets, not a secret patent medicine but composed of vegetable essences, pure pepsin, fruit saits and Golden Seal; being in tablet form they never lose their good qualities like a liquid medicine would, but are always fresh and ready for use.

"I carry a box in my pocket continually, and whenever I see any symptoms of indigestion I take one, also one after each meal, and for a year and a half I have not lost a day by reason of poor health and can eat anything and relish what I cate my digestion is absolutely perfect as far as I can judge from my feelings and although there may be other stomach medicines just as good as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, I do not know what they are. Certainly for people who travel they are far ahead of any liquid medicine, as they are so convenient, they can be carried in the pocket and used whenever needed."

The Rev. F. I. Bell, a highly esteemed minister residing in Weedsport, Cayuga Co., N. Y., in a recent letter writes as follows: "There has never been anything that I have taken that has relieved the dyspepsia from which I have suffered for ten years except the new remedy called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Since taking them I have had no distress at all after eating and again after long years CAN SLEEP WELL. Rev. F. I. Bell. Weedsport, N. Y., formerly Idalia, Colo."

Mr. Judson A. Stanion, the great Church and Sunday School worker and president Christian Endeavor Union, St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have had to be extremely careful what I ate. Many things were indigestible, and after a hearty dinner I could scarcely keep awake. I never have been sick in bed. but have had a great deal of inconvenience from indigestion. Since I learned of the merits of Stuart's Tablets I keep them in my desk or carry them in my pocket, and find that I can eat anything at all without discomfort. They were recommended to me by a friend who is enthusiastic in their praise. I cannot afford to be drowsy after lunch, and find these tablets just the thing to assist digestion and keep all my faculties wide awake."

Mr. N. J. Booher, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomath without oure, but to-day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling.

I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Nervous, thin-bleeded, run-down people should bear in mind that drugs and stimulants cannot furnish good blood, strong muscles and steady nerves; these come only from wholesome food, thoroughly digested; a fifty cent box of Stuart's Tablets taken after meals for a few weeks will do you more real good than drugs, stimulants and dieting combined."

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nomination: Major M. V. Tierney of Hy-attsville, James Curley of Laurel, B. H. Hardesty of Queen Anne, F. Snowden Hill of Mariboro', William Fisher of Oxon Hill and J. Selwyn Sasscer of Mariboro'.

Chinese Day at Chautauqua Beach. The churches of this city, united with those of Baltimore which pay particular at tention to Christianizing the celestials, observed Chinese day at Chautauqua Beach Monday. Special excursions were run from this city, the largest crowd being that from Metropolitan M. E. Church, while Calvary Baptist Church of Baltimore had the largest showing from the city of monuments. A large number of Chinese were also in attendance and contributed to the rendering of the program.

"Domestic Sciences" was the theme of a lecture delivered by Miss Grace McCullough of Baltimore, in which the speaker laid stress on the difficulty experienced in the proper feeding of a family and explaining the necessity of providing different foods for the brain worker and for these foods for the brain worker and for those who used the muscles most

venturers who first settled there. The value of the pearls found near Margarita is estimated at about \$600,000 a year, most of the pearls going to the Paris market. A French company has recently purchased a concession for pearl fishing, and will pay the Venezuelan government 10 per cent royalty on the profits of the enterprise. There has been extraordinary activity in pearl fishing at Margarita recently, it is stated, for pearls have lately risen in value, and about 2,000 men are employed in searching for the valuable shells. Mr. Goldschmidt

but they claim that the French market is more satisfactory.

Transfer of Realty. A deed has been placed on record by the trustees of the Travers estate transferring the title to another piece of Pennsylvania avenue realty. The property in question is avenue realty. The property in question is No. 1227 Pennsylvania avenue, adjoining on the west the Bradbury building, and oc-cupled as an office by Littlefield, Alvord Company. The latter has a lease, which has still some four or five years to run, and no change in the tenantry is at present expected to be made.

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The purchaser was William W. Georges, whose place of business is in the next block to the east, and the price paid was \$33,304, which is at the rate of a trifle over \$16 per square foot. When the property was offered at public sale in April last, together with other pieces in the same square, the highest bid received was \$14.25, and it was withdrawn.

The Fourth at Washington Grove. The glorious Fourth will be celebrated at Washington Grove with an address on present day patriotism by Mr. Brainard H. Warner; the reading of the Declaration of Independence by Dr. Raymond Crist, music by Haley's Band from Washington, and by the Grove choir. The exercises will begin at 2:30 p.m. There will be cool refreshments

In the evening Miss S. A. Summers of this city made an address on Chinese mis-sion work. Messrs. William W. Yang, Lew L. Ben, Lee Why and Paul King gave short talks, and others of the native stutioned in connection with the senatorial dents furnished music on Chinese musical merchants to ship their pearls to New York, in abundance.

instruments. A vocal selection was rendered by Mrs. R. V. Culter, and a native melody was sung by the pupils of the Sun-

In view of the interest which has lately

been evinced in the United States regarding

the Venezuelan Island of Margarita, United

States Consul Goldschmidt at La Guaira

has transmitted a report to the State De-

partment showing the value and extent of

the pearl fisheries near about the

island. The pearls of Margarita, says the

consul, have been known to white men

Columbus, and, according to history, these

pearls formed one of the prime causes of

dissension among the explorers and ad-